

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 93,354-SS)

PATENT

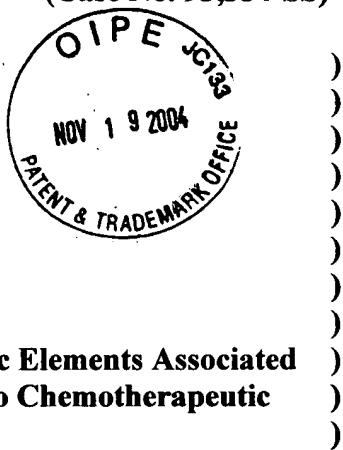
In application of:

Roninson *et al.*

Serial No. 10/010,167

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: Genes and Genetic Elements Associated
With Sensitivity to Chemotherapeutic
Drugs



Before the Examiner:
J. S. Ketter

Group Art Unit: 1636

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED JULY 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed July 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the claims

Claims 4, as herein amended, and claim 8 as filed, are pending. The rejections of this claim contained in the Official Action have been overcome by amendment herein.

Applicants request that the Examiner supply them with an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 form submitted August 14, 2003. If deemed necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of any required fees.

Applicants' amendments to the claims are set forth beginning on page 2, and their remarks begin at page 6.